

Audit Office. Feb. 25. 1837.

My dear Sir.

A friend of mine knowing me to be anxious about old English Poetry has placed in my hands a little volume of Poems by Sam Daniel. I do not remember ever seeing it, and it is in the hope that you will tell me whether you have met with it before that I now trouble you.

The volume in question contains the civil Wars of York and Lancaster, Masophris, Octavia to Antonius, the Tragedy of Cleopatra and Rosamond, and all with separate title-pages and dated 1599. It is however only of the two leaves in front

of the book that I wish to speak. The title is -

The  
Poeticall  
Epaves  
of  
Sam. Danyel  
Newly corrected and aug-  
mented.

*Etas prima canat reueres,  
Postrema tumultus.*



at London

Printed by J. Short for Simon  
Waterson 1599.

Then follows a dedicatory Sonnet To the Right honorable, Sir Charles  
Blunt, Knight, Lord Mountjoy &c

Pray excuse the trouble I am giving you, I know that  
you are an admirer of Daniel from your valuable history of  
English Dramatic Poetry, and that some of the rarest Editions  
of his works grace your shelves. I have long meditated calling



upon you. It is not unlikely however but you have forgotten  
that you had asked me to see your books - and that you  
will have some difficulty even now in remembering the  
person if

Yours most sincerely

Peter Cunningham

John Payne Collier Esq.

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